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#### ANNUAL AUDITED REPORT FORM X-17A-5 PART III

# Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 01/01/08 AND ENDING 12/31/08 MM/DD/YY A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: ABAX BROKERAGE SERVICE, INC. OFFICIAL U

ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)

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(No. and Street)

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77484

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT TERRI L. HODGES 713-460-1655

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

#### **B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION**

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report\*

EEPB, P.C.

(Name - if individual, state last, first, middle name)

1333 WEST LOOP SOUTH, #1400

HOUSTON

(City)

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M Certified Public Accountant

☐ Public Accountant

Accountant not resident in United States or any of its possessions.

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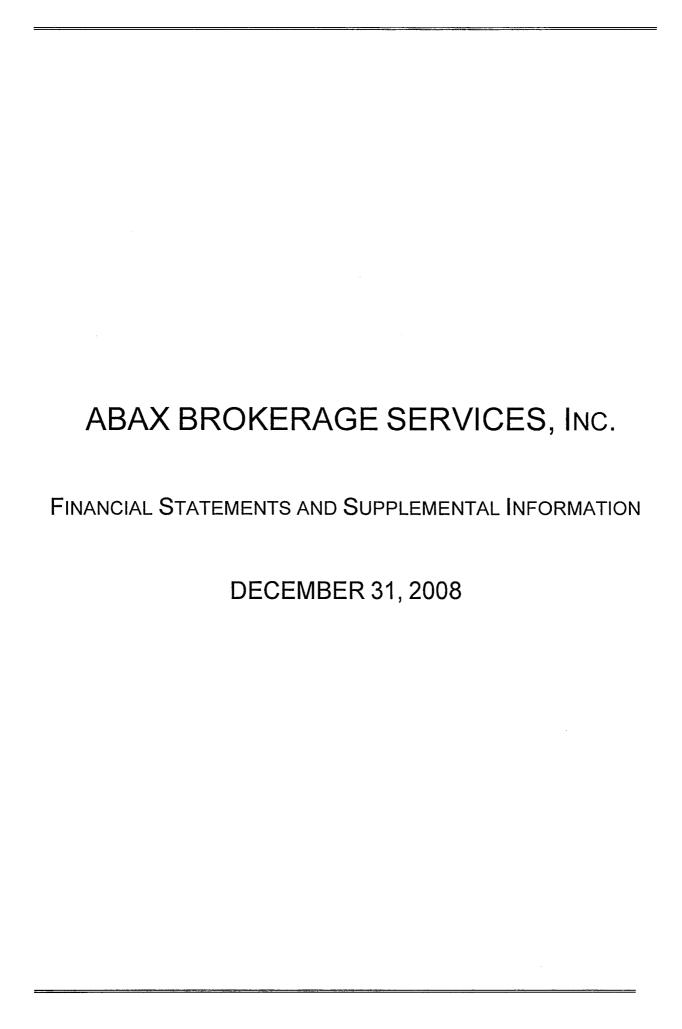
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#### OATH OR AFFIRMATION

my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of ABAX BROKERAGE SERVICES, INC.  , as of DECEMBER 31	I, TERRI L. HODGES	, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of
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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

February 25, 2009

Ms. Terri Hodges ABAX BROKERAGE SERVICES, INC. Houston, Texas

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of ABAX BROKERAGE SERVICES, INC. as of December 31, 2008, and the related statements of income, stockholder's equity and cash flows for the year then ended that you are filing pursuant to rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of ABAX BROKERAGE SERVICES, INC. at December 31, 2008, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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# ABAX BROKERAGE SERVICES, INC. STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION DECEMBER 31, 2008

#### **ASSETS**

	 2008		
Cash Accounts receivable	\$ 5,935 356		
Total assets	\$ 6,291		

#### LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY

Liabilities	\$ -
Stockholder's equity Common stock with par value of \$.01 per share,	
1,000 shares outstanding	10
Paid in capital	11,990
Retained earnings (deficit)	 (5,709)
Total stockholder's equity	 6,291
Total liabilities and stockholder's equity	\$ 6,291

# ABAX BROKERAGE SERVICES, INC. STATEMENT OF INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008

REVENUES		2008
Commissions Other revenue	\$	4,546 33
Total revenues		4,579
EXPENSES		
Regulatory fees and expenses Office and other operating expenses Bank service charges		950 3,500 26
Total operating expenses		4,476
NET INCOME	_\$	103

# ABAX BROKERAGE SERVICES, INC. STATEMENT OF STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008

	mmon tock	Paid in apital in	Ε	etained arnings Deficit)	 Total
Balance, December 31, 2007	\$ 10	\$ 11,990	\$	(9,548)	\$ 2,452
Net income	-	-		103	103
Contribution		 -		3,736	3,736
Balance, December 31, 2008	\$ 10	\$ 11,990	\$	(5,709)	\$ 6,291

### ABAX BROKERAGE SERVICES, INC. STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008

	2008	
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Net income	\$	103
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
(Increase) decrease in cash related to changes in assets:		
Accounts receivable		47
Decrease in cash related to changes in liabilities:		
Accrued expenses	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	(3,736)
NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES		(3,586)
CASH FLOWS USED IN INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Contributions		3,736
NET DECREASE IN CASH AND CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		150
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, BEGINNING OF YEAR		5,785
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF YEAR	\$	5,935
SUPPLEMENTAL CASH FLOW DISCLOSURES:		
INTEREST PAID	_\$	-
TAXES PAID	\$	-

#### ABAX BROKERAGE SERVICES, INC.

#### **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

#### **DECEMBER 31, 2008**

#### NOTE 1: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Organization

ABAX BROKERAGE SERVICES, INC. (the "Company"), was formed under the laws of the State of Texas on August 3, 1994. The Company commenced operations as a registered broker-dealer in October 1994, and is registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the Commission) pursuant to Rule 15(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

The Company currently restricts its business to retailing mutual funds on subscription basis to its customers.

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents

For the purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Company considers cash and highly liquid investments with maturities of three months or less when purchased to be cash and cash equivalents.

#### Revenue Recognition

Commission income on mutual fund transactions is recognized when distributed from mutual funds.

#### Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### **Income Taxes**

The Company has elected S Corporation status for federal income tax purposes and as such does not pay any income taxes. Accordingly, the Company's net income is reported on the personal tax return of the stockholder.

#### Margin Tax

Beginning January 1, 2007, the Company became subject to the Texas Gross Margin Tax. The Texas Gross Margin Tax generally is calculated as one percent of gross margin, as defined. The Company owes no Margin Tax for the year ended December 31, 2008.

#### ABAX BROKERAGE SERVICES, INC.

#### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### NOTE 2: LIABILITES SUBORDINATED TO CLAIMS OF GENERAL CREDITORS

During 2008 and 2007, there were no liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors. Accordingly, a statement of changes in liabilities subordinated to claims of general creditors has not been included in these financial statements.

#### NOTE 3: NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

The Company is subject to the net capital rules adopted and administered by the Securities and Exchange Commission. The rules prohibit a member from engaging in securities transactions if the ratio of its aggregate indebtedness, as defined, to net capital exceeds 15 to 1. At December 31, 2008, the Company had no indebtedness and net capital of \$6,291, which does meet the minimum net capital requirement of \$5,000.

### SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION



### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION REQUIRED BY RULE 17A-5 OF THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

February 25, 2009

Ms. Terri Hodges ABAX BROKERAGE SERVICES, INC. Houston, Texas

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of ABAX BROKERAGE SERVICES, INC. as of and for the year ended December 31, 2008, and have issued our report thereon dated February 25, 2009. Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained on page 11 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. This schedule is the responsibility of the Company's management. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

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#### ABAX Brokerage Services, Inc.

#### COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL

#### **DECEMBER 31, 2008**

		2008	
Net capital	\$	6,291	
Haircuts and other adjustments			
Net capital pursuant to Rule 15c3-1	<u>\$</u>	6,291	

#### STATEMENT PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (d)(4) OF RULE 17a-5

The differences between this computation of net capital pursuant to Rule 15c3-1 and the corresponding computation prepared by ABAX Brokerage Services, Inc. and the Company's unaudited Part II A FOCUS report filing as of December 31, 2008 are as follows:

	 2008
Net capital	\$ 6,291
Net audit adjustments for accounts receivable	 (356)
Net capital per December Focus report	\$ 5,935

#### STATEMENT OF OMITTED SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

The Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3 and the Information Relating to Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3 have been omitted because ABAX Brokerage Services, Inc. is exempt from the requirements of Rule 15c3-3 under condition (k)(1) by conducting limited business in mutual funds. The conditions of the exemption were being complied with as of December 31, 2008 and no facts came to our attention to indicate that the exemption had not been complied with during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2008.



#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL

February 25, 2009

Ms. Terri Hodges ABAX BROKERAGE SERVICES, INC. Houston, Texas

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements and supplemental schedules of ABAX BROKERAGE SERVICES, INC. (the "Company") for the year ended December 31, 2008, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, we considered the Company's internal control over financial reporting ("internal control") as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.

Also, as required by rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company including consideration of control activities for safeguarding securities. This study included tests of such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in rule 17a-5(g) in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness (or aggregate debits) and net capital under rule 17a-3(a)(11) and for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of rule 15c3-3. Because the Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, we did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in any of the following:

- 1. Making quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications, and comparisons and recordation of differences required by rule 17a-13.
- Complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of controls and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the SEC's above-mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of internal control and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable but not absolute assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in internal control or the practices and procedures referred to above, error or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the entity's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the entity's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

A *material weakness* is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first and second paragraphs and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the SEC to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures were adequate at December 31, 2008, to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors, management, the SEC, the National Association of Securities Dealers, and other regulatory agencies that rely on rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

